

ENDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

U.S. Department of Transportation



NOTE: The following presentation is a combination of USDOT slides, South West Transit Association (SWTA) slides and Present Age Ministries (PAM) slides.

SEVERE FORMS OF TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

The term “severe forms of trafficking in persons” means:

(A) sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such act has not attained 18 years of age; or

(B) the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000





HUMAN TRAFFICKING
HAPPENS
HERE
TOO.

[BOUGHT AND SOLD]

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OUR MISSION

Present Age Ministries is committed to combatting the sexual abuse, exploitation and trafficking of teen girls. We equip communities to prevent and identify victims, while providing a safe place for survivors to transition into independence.

OUR COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Local:

- Mecklenburg County HT Task Force – Committee Member
- Cabarrus County HT Task Force – Committee Member
- Mecklenburg Project NoREST– Steering Committee
- Mecklenburg Human Trafficking Round Table - Leadership
- Referral Agency for Local and Federal Law Enforcement

STATE:

- NC Project NoREST Advisory Committee
- UNC Chapel Hill Research – Prevention Advisory Committee
- North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking

IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

- At least 100,000 to 300,000 youth are at risk for commercial sexual exploitation annually in the U.S.¹
- At least 100,000 children are used in prostitution every year in the U.S.²
- The most common age of entry into the commercial sex industry in the U.S. is 12-14 years old.³

¹ (Estes and Wiener, 2001)

² (The National Report on DMST: America's Prostituted Children, 2010, Shared Hope.)

³ " (US Department of Justice, Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section)

IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

2016 Polaris Report



IS THIS REALLY HAPPENING?

2015: 116 Reported Cases

15TH

2016: 182 Reported Cases

10TH

2017 (as of 6/30/17): 118 Reported Cases

8TH

HUMAN TRAFFICKING DEFINED

SEX TRAFFICKING occurs when someone uses force, fraud or coercion to cause a commercial sex act with an adult or causes a minor to commit a commercial sex act

A **COMMERCIAL SEX ACT** includes prostitution, pornography and sexual performance done in exchange for any item of value, such as money, drugs, shelter, food, or clothes

- **Force** – causing serious harm or physical restraint
- **Fraud** – false promises and deceitful behavior
- **Coercion** – threats of serious harm to or physical restraint against a persons will. Threats to harm a victim or the victims family. Psychological abuse and confiscating or identification documents.

HOW THIS HAPPENS...

TRAFFICKERS USE



FEAR



VIOLENCE



INTIMIDATION



THREATS

————— TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AND MEET DEMAND —————

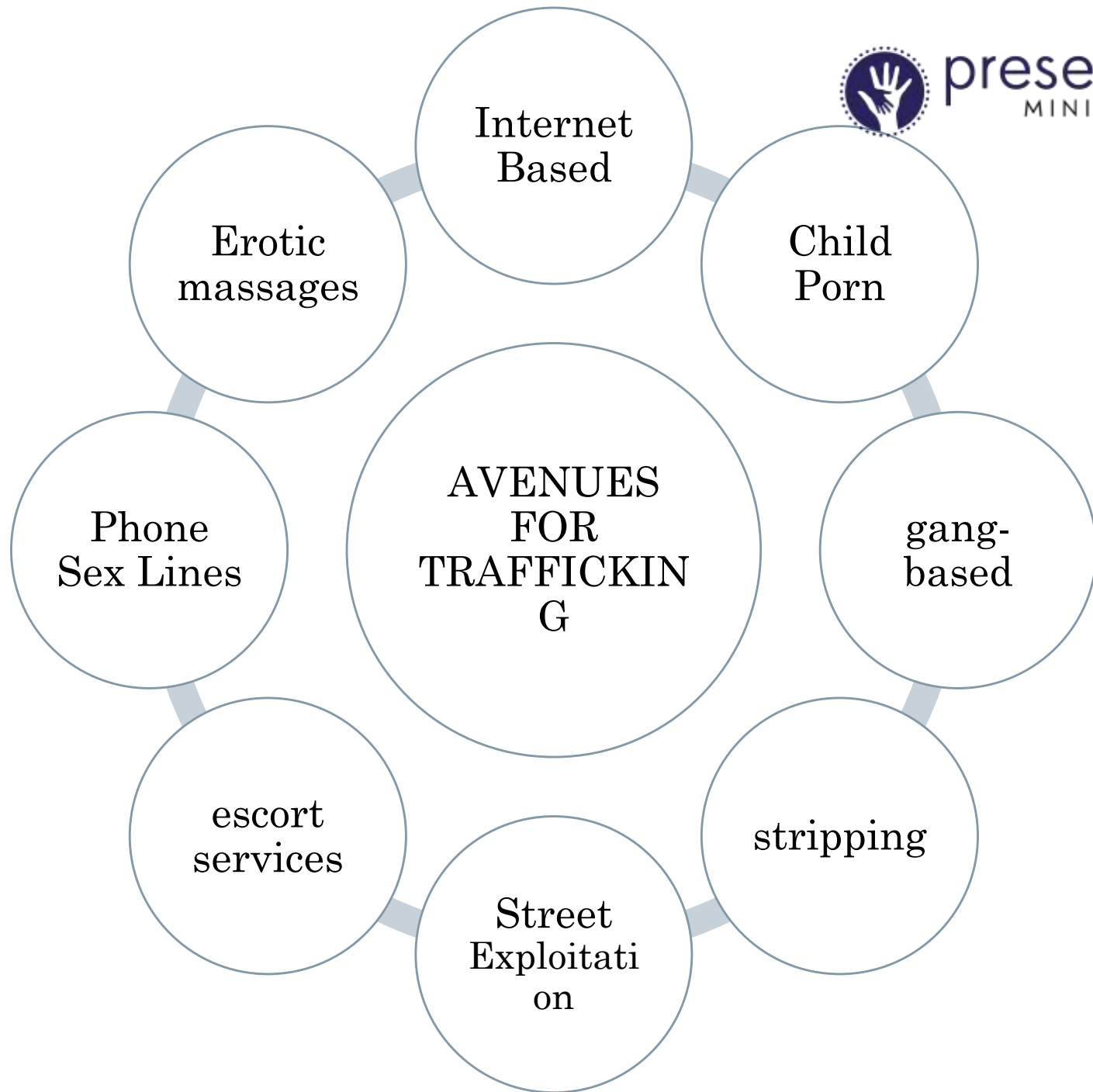
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PROSTITUTION

BUT FEDERAL LAW CALLS IT

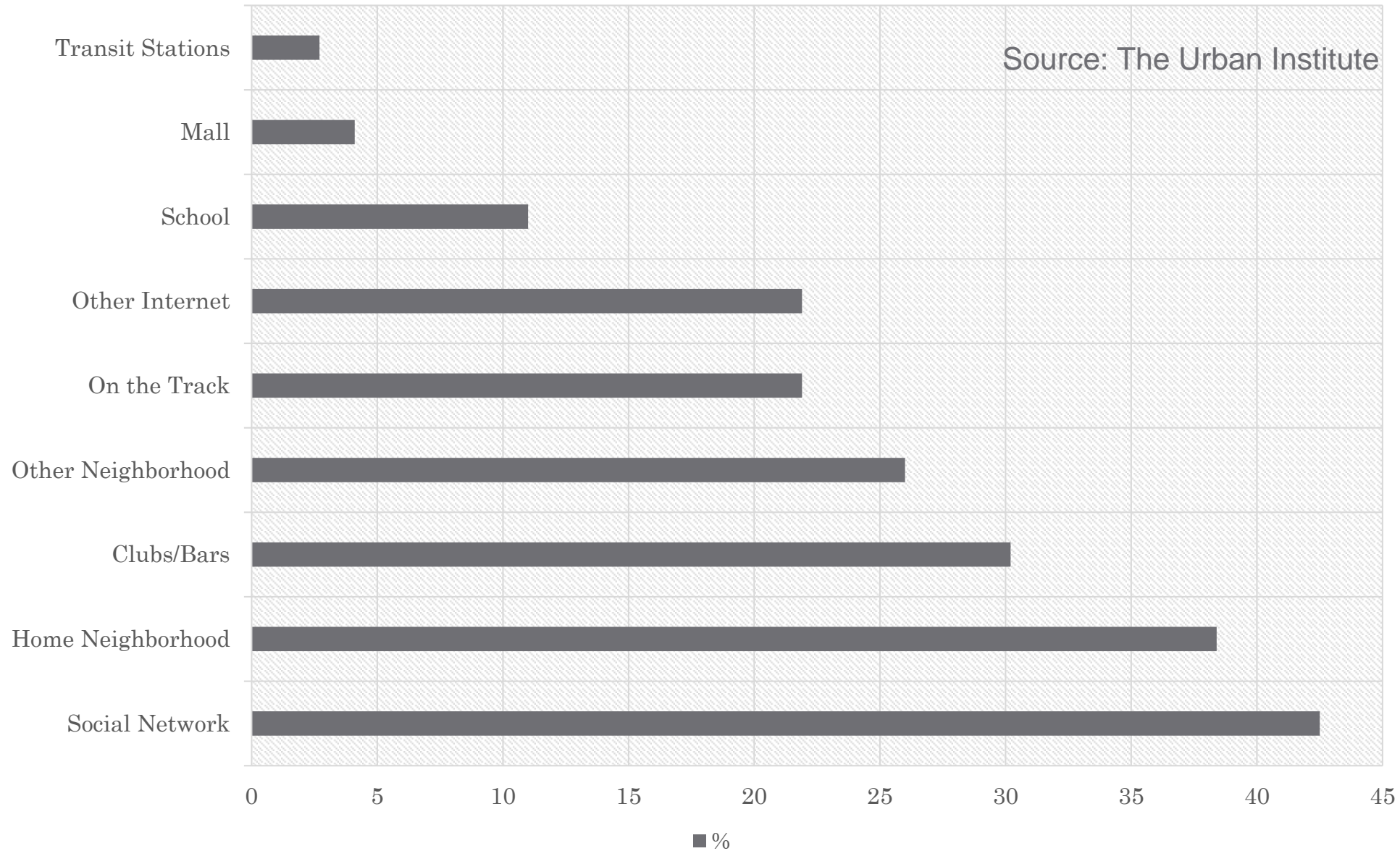
SEX TRAFFICKING

HOW THIS HAPPENS?



present age
MINISTRIES

%





TRAFFICKING IN OUR COMMUNITY



Lack of
Knowledge

Misidentification

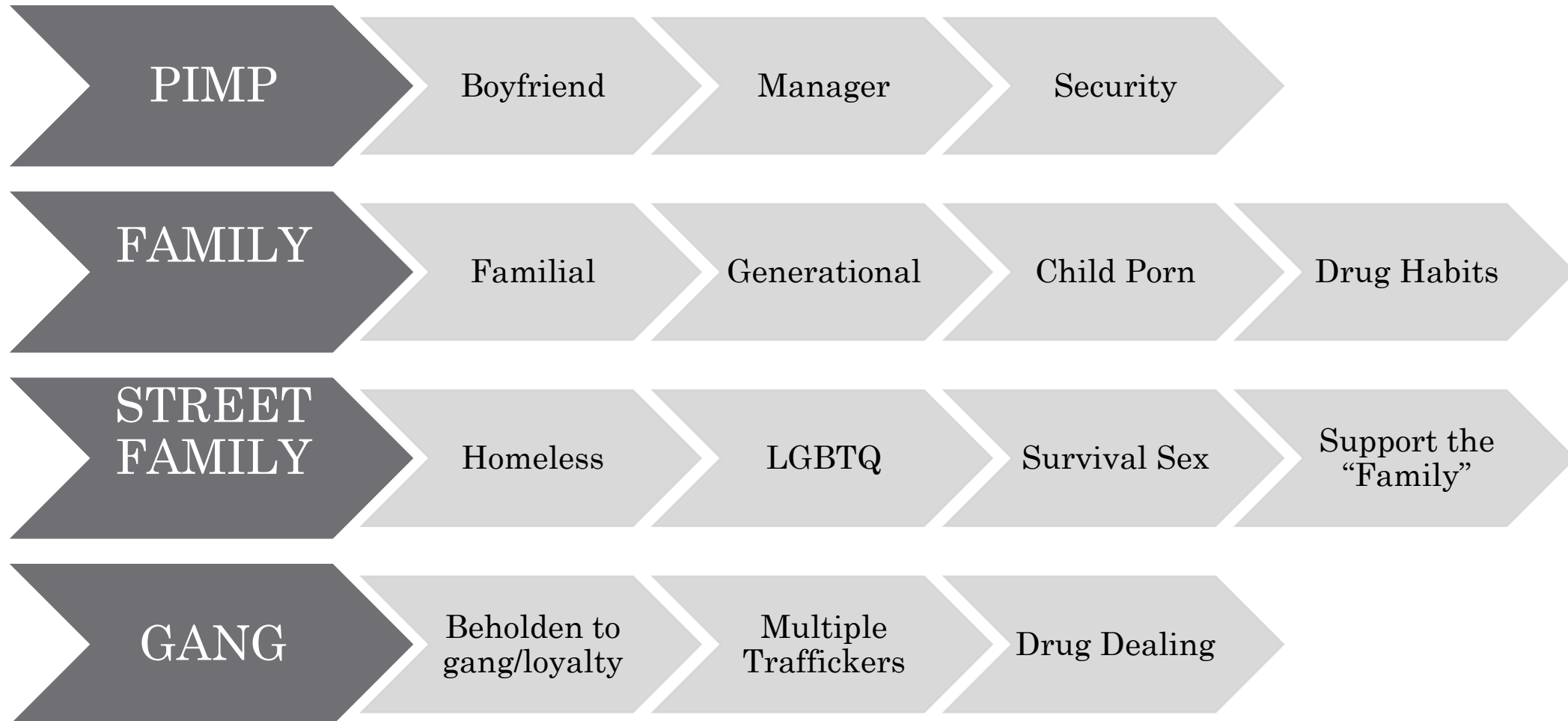
Further
Victimization

UNDERSTANDING THE VICTIM

It is estimated that 70-90% of sexually exploited children have a history of child sexual abuse

1. Bagley, C. & Young, L. (1987). *Juvenile Prostitution and Child Sexual Abuse: A Controlled Study*. Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health.
2. *Annual Report*. (1991). Council for Prostitution Alternatives. Portland, Oregon.
3. Murphy, Patricia. (1993). *Making Connections: Women, Work, and Abuse*. Paul M. Deutsch Press, Florida.

SEX TRAFFICKING MODELS



VICTIMS ARE LIKELY...

- To behave in a manner that is difficult to deal with
- To runaway frequently
- To be arrested or be involved in others issues
(delinquency, disciplinary, drug charges, resisting arrest, etc)
- To believe they are in love and they are special to their trafficker
- TO NOT IDENTIFY AS A VICTIM!

VICTIMS ARE MORE LIKELY...

- 94% of women who are raped experience PTSD symptoms during the two weeks following.¹
- 30% of women report PTSD symptoms 9 months after the rape.²
- 33% of women who are raped contemplate suicide and 13% of women who are raped actually attempt suicide.³
- 10x more likely to use major drugs.³
- 84% of survivors who were victimized by an intimate partner experience emotional issues.⁴
- 67% of survivors who were victimized by a stranger experience emotional issues.⁴

COMMON RISK FACTORS

- Abuse (Emotional, Physical, Sexual)
- Neglect
- Poverty
- Mental Health Issues
- Substance Abuse
- Racism
- Homelessness
- Domestic violence
- Glorification of Pimp Culture
- Runaway
- Adult Sex Industry
- LGBTQ
- Access to technology
- Street Involved Culture/Economy
- Unaddressed Trauma
- Sexualization of Girls
- Sexualization of Boys

GENERAL WARNING SIGNS

- Exhibits unusually fearful behavior after bringing up law enforcement
- Unexplained absences from school
- Signs of abuse
- Is not able to speak for themselves
- Unable to clarify where she is staying/address
- Brags about making/having money
- Numerous inconsistencies in her story
- Has key cards for hotel rooms
- Displays expensive things (clothes, jewelry, shoes, etc.)
- Talks about wild parties, invites others
- Tattoo's/Branding
- Multiple Electronic devices, with no explanation
- Frequent use of social media sites known for online dating/recruiting

SUPPLY & DEMAND



OUR MISSION

Vigilante Truth is committed to end sex trafficking in USA by creating an army of men, a culture of protectors, who seek to remove male predators from our communities.



Uber Driver Reportedly Saves Woman From Human Trafficking

IMAGE COURTESY OF ALPER ÇUĞUN

December 29, 2016

4:26 pm EST

By Ashlee Kieler

 @akieler

When you see a headline containing the phrase “Uber Driver” it’s rarely good news. In the past, the ridesharing company’s drivers have faced accusations of **assaulting**, **overcharging**, and **stranding** passengers, but today we have a welcome change of pace. Police in California say one Uber driver actually helped to save a teen from a human trafficking ring.

The transportation sector can play an important role in the fight against human trafficking. Becoming aware of how the transportation network may be utilized by traffickers is the first step toward effective change.

Examples of Human Trafficking Identified by Transit Workers

- A convenience store had a mirrored wall that was ajar and revealed a row of cots
- A man accompanied different young women on the bus every day, and the women looked frightened
- A woman who appeared to be homeless who was standing on the corner had bruises and a swollen face at least once a month, and a man was standing behind her glaring at her



Safe Transport

Leading By Example

Working to ensure the transportation system cannot be used as an enabler for human trafficking.

“...number one mission is keeping the traveling public safe.”

– USDOT Sec. Foxx

01

DOT Training

Almost all of DOT's 55,000 employees have been trained to recognize human trafficking

02

Multimodal Approach

- Airways, waterways, highways, rail, and buses
- Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking

03

Cooperation

- Federal, state, local
- Airlines, train, motor coach, transit
- Blue Lightning

04

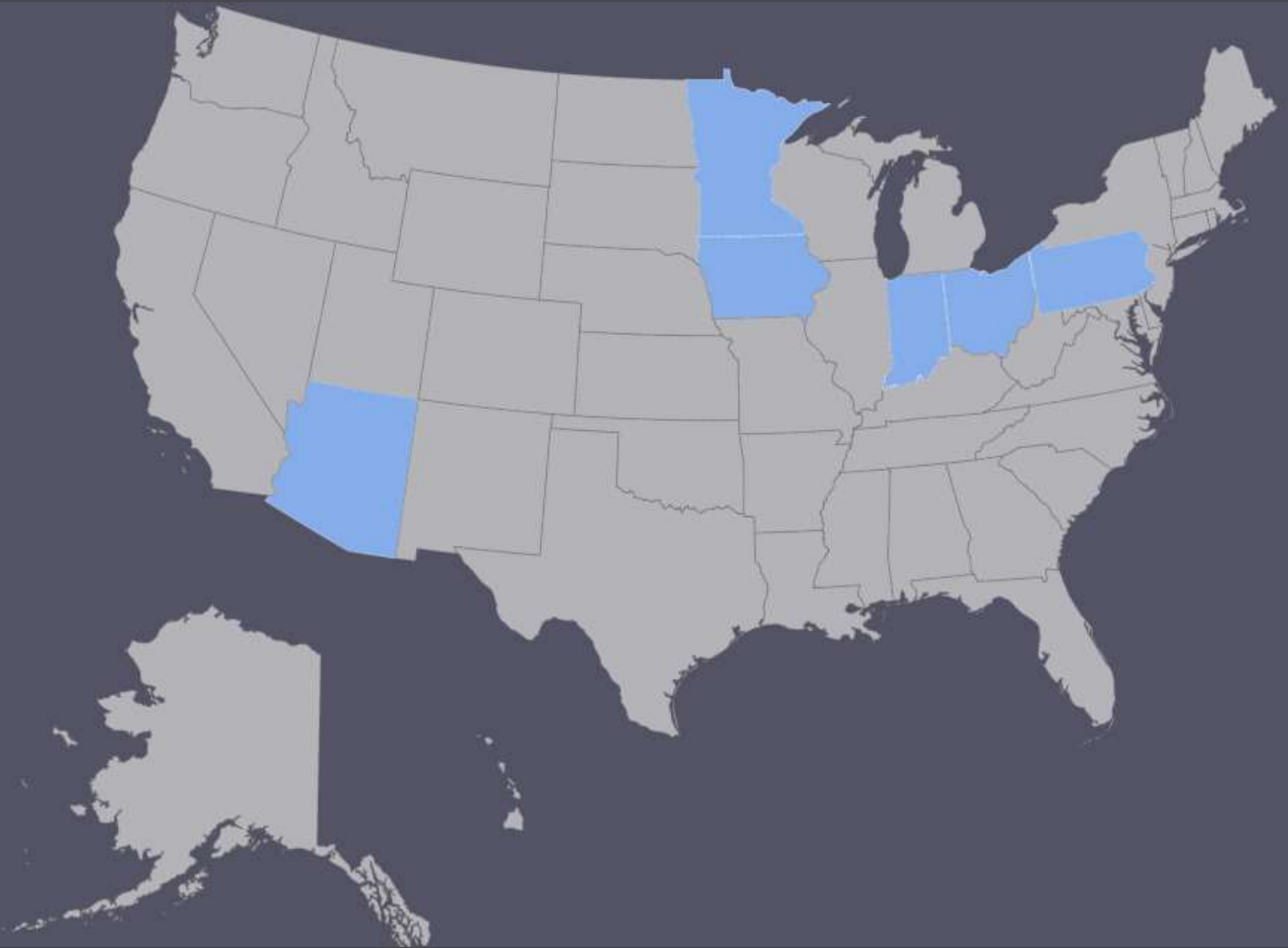
Trainings

- Federal, state, local bus/truck inspectors
- 20,000 Amtrak employees
- All Greyhound drivers

Action

State DOTs a few examples

- Arizona & Iowa DOTs include human trafficking awareness page in CDL Manuals
- Texas & Kansas have passed laws in 2017, all drivers seeking a CDL must complete HT awareness training.
- Ohio DOT requires all employees take human trafficking awareness training
- Indiana DOT distributed human trafficking awareness flyers to rest areas and truck stops across the state
- Pennsylvania DOT will be utilizing Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking awareness posters in rest areas
- Minnesota DOT signed the TLAHT Pledge



**South
West
Transit
Association**



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Your Regional Transit Association



Human Trafficking

Public Transportation's Role: *RECOGNIZE, ASK and REPORT*

SWTA for website

Tweets from a list by SWTA



CART Norman, OK

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@CARTNORMAN

Thanks @NormanNews for the story on CART's upcoming big move. bit.ly/18NsZsj



Ray LaHood

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@RayLaHood

#FMCSA #safety belt poster contest winners; young artists encourage drivers to "Be Ready. Be Buckled." 1.usa.gov/11OnAyQ

Expand



East Dallas Advocate

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@Advocate_ED

Enjoying a wonderful lunch at Jimmy's! pic.twitter.com/jaYh4kolpO

Show Photo

The background of the slide is a grayscale photograph. The upper portion shows a close-up of a piano keyboard, with white and black keys visible. The lower portion shows a person's legs from the knees down, wearing dark trousers and light-colored shoes, standing on a dark, textured floor. A large white rectangular area is centered over the image, containing the text.

MULTIMEDIA TOOLS



PUT THE BRAKES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

LEARN THE SIGNS
report it now.
888.3737.888
text befree
(233733)

**WHAT YOU SEE
COULD SET SOMEONE FREE.**

www.humantraffickinghotline.org

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Action

Transit Organizations



Orange County Transportation Authority

"Be the One" campaign with PSAs. "Most of our [human trafficking] tips come from the public."



Dallas Area Rapid Transit

"Stop Lives From Being Stolen" public awareness campaign.



L A M E T R O

SEPTA PSA

- Public call to action for riders and training operators



Santa Fe Trails

THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SEX TRAFFICKING



FORCED LABOR



DOMESTIC SERVITUDE



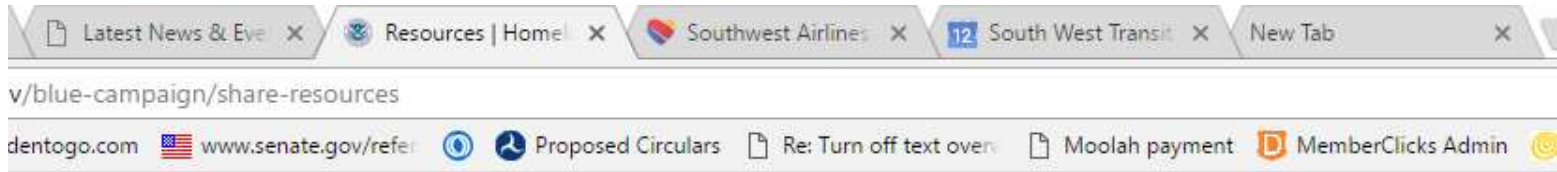
EVERY YEAR
IN THE UNITED STATES
THOUSANDS
OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING
CASES ARE REPORTED, BUT
MANY MORE
GO UNNOTICED

HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IS A HIDDEN CRIME.
VICTIMS ARE FORCED TO WORK, SOMETIMES
IN THE MOST VULNERABLE SETTINGS.
EVEN IF IT IS
HAPPENING RIGHT IN
FRONT OF US,
WE NEED TO BRING THE LIGHT
OUT OF THE SHADOWS



HOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IS FIGHTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Department of Homeland Security created the Blue Campaign to take a stand against modern-day slavery and help combat this heinous crime by raising awareness of human trafficking around the country.



Resources

A collection of campaign materials, trainings, and videos from the Blue Campaign.



Document Library

A comprehensive collection of all publications and materials available to download and print from the Blue Campaign.



Request Blue Campaign Materials

Browse a wide variety of human trafficking awareness materials to help educate the public to watch out for signs and indicators.



Awareness Training

The Blue Campaign has developed awareness and training materials to help increase awareness and educate on the indicators of human trafficking.



Blue Campaign Videos

The Blue Campaign is committed to providing easy access to information regarding our programs, initiatives, and activities in the fight against human trafficking.

Advocacy

What's Working

Progress in combating human trafficking has become increasingly effective through prevention, protection, and prosecution.



 Cooperation

 Multimodal Advocacy

 Increased Awareness



MOTOR COACH INDUSTRY TRAINING

B L U E C A M P A I G N



TRANSIT INDUSTRY TRAINING

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N L E A D E R S
A G A I N S T H U M A N
T R A F F I C K I N G

Let's Git to Gittin'!

"A nation's greatness is measured by how it treats its weakest members." Mahatma Ghandi

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